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FOR GOVERNOR,

EMERSON ETHERIDGE

OF WEAKLEY COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS,

Hon. J. W. LEFTWICH.

FOR STATE SENATOR,

Hon. JOHN W. SMITH, of Shelby.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,

Honorable DAN. ABLE,

Honorable W. W. COLEMAN.

State Central Executive Committee.
Colonel John Baxter, of Knox.
Hon. James Jones of Greene.
Hon. Charles S. Cameron, of Shelby.
Hon. Dorsey B. Thomas, of Humphreys.
Hon. John C. Gaut, of Davidson.
Hon. Wm. B. Campbell, of Wilson.
Hon. A. A. Steele, of Marshall.

The President was reported quite ill Friday night.

The Governor of Jamaica gets $35,000 a year in gold. What for?

The wife of General Ord's brother, Judge Ord, of California, died lately at Pau.

Dumas has sued the photographer who grouped him with the Menken, but the Menken makes no complaint.

The Supreme Court of Missouri has decided that General Frank P. Blair cannot vote unless he takes the constitutional oath.

There has been a break in the Erie Canal, a short distance west of Schenectady. It will probably take five or six days to repair it.

Joseph E. Williams, the colored Conservative orator, spoke at Tullahoma for Etheridge yesterday. He is said to be doing good work wherever he goes.

L. Delmonico, the famous New York restaurateur, returns his income at $206,504. The previous year it was $72,617.

Bismarck and Minister Motley roomed together for several years at a German university, and taught each other the language of their native countries.

The Mayor and Common Council of Selma, Alabama, were removed on the 14th, by order of General Swayne. New officers, appointed by him, were installed.

Samuel McKee, Radical, of Mount Sterling, Kentucky, will contest the election of John D. Young, Congressman elect for the Ninth District of that State.

Mary P. Chambers died at Brooklyn, on Tuesday, in consequence of an over dose of nux vomica, taken by the mistake of a drug clerk, who has been arrested.

Mr. L. W. B. Cole, a thrifty farmer and good citizen of Scott county, Kentucky, committed suicide, on Tuesday last, by drowning himself in Elkhorn, about one and a half miles from Georgetown.

The *Evening Post* and *Commercial Advertiser* are as fierce against Mr. Greeley for signing Jefferson Davis' bonds as if their editors envied him the credit of so meritorious an act.

The Chester Cup in England was run for, May 1, Mr. Heathcote's Beeswing first; Mr. Bayley's Endsleigh second; Marquis of Hastings' Lecture third. Twenty-one horses started.

In the anti-slavery meeting in New York, Wednesday evening, Parker Pillsbury abused Senator Wilson, declaring him "two fold more the child of hell" since his conversion to the church.

A large cotton and woollen mill, near Darby, Pennsylvania, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday, involving a loss of $300,000. Two firemen were run over by engines on returning from the fire and killed.

A telegram to the *Dispatch* from Staunton, announces the election by the Episcopal Convention of Rev. F. M. Whipple, of Louisville, Kentucky, as Assistant Bishop of Virginia.

A New Orleans special says an order from military headquarters forbids the carrying of fire arms openly or secretly by any citizen except in performance of official duty. The offender is to be tried by military commission.

At East Saginaw, Mich., Edward R. King, a shoemaker, murdered John Seeeby, a blacksmith, by inflicting several cuts in his side and neck. The murderer is at large.

The Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad Company demanded full rates for freight, the other day, upon the supplies for the famishing people of Georgia, which had been shipped as donations from Kentucky. So say Messrs. Buckholter, Bennett and Bird, of the Relief Committee at Marietta, Ga., in a card to the Louisville *Courier*. There surely must be truth in the adage that "small souls are caught by the fishermen of hell, with coin for bait."

The Richmond *Whig* says the negroes in the neighborhood of Carbon Hill Pits have rendered the land proprietors and other citizens uneasy by their threats of confiscation, in accordance with their idea of legislation by Congress. Those threatened with violence have appealed to General Schofield for protection.

The Supreme Court has virtually decided Texas to be a State in the Union, by granting on Friday an injunction to restrain the payment of certain Texas bonds to the parties to whom it is alleged they were sold, during the rebellion, by parties in armed hostility to the United States, who had seized upon the archives of the Treasury and the property of the State.

An important decision was rendered in the Supreme Court of Louisiana on the 16th. In the case of Bowen vs. Shackelford, the Court holds, as previously, that no recovery could be had, as the notes were based on Confederate money. In other words, the money is illegal; and, further, notes signed before the passage of the stamp law do not require to be stamped to be used as evidence.

An alleged violation of the Civil Rights bill occurred on the 17th, in Norfolk, and has occasioned considerable comment. It appears that a colored woman, a passenger on the ferryboat crossing the river, was ejected from the cabin designated for white women, by the captain of the boat. Complaint was made to the Mayor, who issued a warrant for the arrest of the captain, who was taken into custody.

The Louisiana *Journal* says a hen crossed between a Shanghai and Brahma, belonging to Mrs. John J. Arthur, near that place, has laid several eggs, recently, which lay over all the eggs of that region. They are about the size of goose eggs, and, upon breaking the shell of one of them, another egg of the ordinary size, and complete in all respects, is found within. The outer eggs have also white and yolk, as the inner have. Mrs. Arthur intends having a brood of chickens hatched from them, and, of course, something extraordinary will be the result.

The Brazilian Minister at Washington has been recalled. His successor is not yet announced.

Madame Ristori made her last appearance in America, Friday night, in New York, as Medea. She made a brief farewell address in English, and seemed much affected at parting with the American public. She sailed Saturday in "Ville de Paris."

A would-be bride in Dayton, Ohio, aged sixty-nine, has sued a gentleman of seventy for breach of promise. She shows one of his letters, in which he said he "existed only in her smiles, and that the happiest day of his life would be that on which he should call her his own."

The newspapers published in the Pacific portion of England's North American possessions, state that nine persons out of every ten persons in that country desire annexation to the United States. The real estate bureau at Washington will doubtless take advantage of the fact.

Two of the Grand Jurors of the District Court of Virginia authorize the statement that there is no truth in the report prevailing in Richmond that the Grand Jury have indicted John C. Breckinridge and Judge Thomas, of Fairfax county, for treason. The names of those persons have not even been before the Grand Jury during the present term.

The London correspondent of the Chicago *Journal* states: "Lord Brougham has just compromised a scandalous case in which he was involved, by paying £5,000, (£9,000 were claimed,) besides law expenses, which will probably swell the aggregate to some $30,000 or $40,000. It is said that some disgraceful developments would have been made if the case had gone on."

The invitation extended to various prominent men throughout the country to attend to the inauguration of the Clay statute, at Louisville, has been accepted by the following gentlemen: Governor Worth, of North Carolina; Governor Baker, of Indiana; Ex-President Millard Fillmore; Judge Cushing, of New York; Rev. W. F. Berkeley, and a number of others.

Charles Mortimer, a photographer at Evansville, employed by Tilson Bro's., stole from his employers, a camera tube, and the ornamental silver bugle from the banner of the Crescent Silver band, valued at one hundred and twenty-five dollars. Great indignation prevails among the band and citizens, and one hundred dollars reward is offered for the arrest of the thief, and the recovery of the bugle.

It appears that Payner, the "inoffensive young man," who made a murderous assault upon his cousin, Miss Holcraft, in Philadelphia, on Thursday, had attempted to ravish her, and, irritated by her resistance, cut her throat, and then his own. His wounds are supposed to be fatal. The girl, who is only fifteen years old, is recovering.

The telegraphic report that the bond for Ex-President Davis' release had been set at $10,000 is a mistake, as we learn from the Richmond *Times* of the 14th. One hundred thousand was the sum, and of the following names consist the sureties: Horace Greeley, Augustus Schell, Horace F. Clark, Aristides Welch, David K. Jankman, Wm. H. Macfarland, R. Barton Haxall, Isaac Davenport, Abram Warwick, G. A. Myers, James Lyons, J. A. Meredith, Wm. H. Lyons, J. M. Botts, Lhomas W. Doswell, James Thomas, and Thomas R. Price.

Joseph R. Masters, late of the navy, writes to the Galveston *News* that Lieutenant Wm. M. Tolbert, of Shenandoah notoriety, who disappeared at the close of the war, has turned up in command of a large vessel in the East India waters, and made himself famous by having laid a wager of twenty-five hundred dollars that J. Wilkes Booth is still alive, and won the money. The bet was made at Calcutta, and for some mysterious reason was decided to belong to Tolbert.

Twenty-three years ago Secretary Seward visited Carthage, Jefferson county, and called at the house of Andrew Walsh, whose wife had just given birth to three daughters. The Secretary complied with a request to name the trio. Two of these daughters survive, and last Christmas they wrote the Secretary a pleasant letter, reminding them of the fact referred to. Mr. Seward replied kindly, and a few days ago sent each of them a Bible and two fifty dollar five-twenty United States bonds.

The New York *Times* of the 9th says: We have received directly from the police authorities of the city information of recent organizations which are now in progress for the purpose, and with the distinct object, of resisting by violence and bloodshed, if necessary, the execution and enforcement of the Excise and other laws which are obnoxious to a large class of our citizens. The information is of a startling character, well calculated to excite general alarm—and we would not make it public on any less reliable authority than that of the Police Department, or for any other object than that which prompts that department to give it, namely—to deter the parties concerned in these conspiracies from attempting to carry them into execution, by warning them that the proper authorities are fully prepared to resist and defeat them.

BILL STONE'S LETTER TO JOHN DUNCAN.

The one He Says was False When He Wrote it.

Let it Stare him Wherever He Goes.

LIBERTY, May 10, 1861.

Mr. John Duncan, Mr Knoxville, Texas:

DEAR SIR: I have just learned from a friend that there is some gross misrepresentations going the rounds of your section in regard to my position in this fearful crisis, and for the benefit of yourself and others I write thus:

I have been a zealous advocate of the Union up to the time of Lincoln's call for seventy-five thousand troops; that being in violation of the law, and for the subjugation of the South, I commend Governor Harris for his course, and for arming the South and resisting Lincoln to the point of the bayonet, and have enrolled my name as a volunteer to resist usurpation. I have, in Congress and out, opposed secession and all forced measures, believing it was better to recognize the independence of the Southern Confederacy than to attempt to coerce them back.

I have always opposed secession, but claim the right of revolution, and the right to resist the oppressions of the Federal Government and to throw off their allegiance to the same when that oppression becomes intolerable. That time has now come, I have been and am now for standing by the border slave States, for they are to be the great sufferers during the conflict. I am opposed to being ranked on the Southern Confederacy, at present, except as a military league. But when peace is restored, if the two nations cannot live in peace, let the fifteen States elect delegates, meet in convention, frame their Constitution and submit to the people for their ratification. The South ought to be a unit during the war, by all means.

I had announced myself as candidate for re-election, but on seeing Lincoln's proclamation for troops abandoned the canvass at once, and I am no candidate. I claim to have done my duty, in trying to heal our difficulties and restore peace. That having failed, I shall now march forward in the discharge of my duty in resisting Lincoln, regardless of the false charges, or what may not, by those who are trying to put me down. Time will tell where we all stand, and who have been faithful.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Yours truly, WM. B. STOKES.

When in the discussion in Court Square, Memphis, last Friday, Mr. Etheridge read this letter, he asked Stokes if he admitted writing it. Stokes said he did. Mr. Etheridge wanted to know if that letter was true or false. Mr. Stokes—"It was false." [Great cheering.]

Mr. Etheridge showed that if Stokes would write falsehoods one time, and get them printed to dupe young men into the rebel army and then desert them when Buell had ended the war in Tennessee, and he could get a Colonel's commission, he might be telling falsehoods now to go to Congress.

LOCAL NEWS.

☞ The news of the City will be found on the first and third pages. ☜

THE NICOLSON PAVEMENT.

The System Fairly Inaugurated

Rapid Construction.

Crowds of our citizens are daily called to the section of Second street, east of Court square, where the Nicolson pavement is being laid down and the fact irrefragably demonstrated that for rapidity of construction, smoothness, beauty, and apparent durability, combined with economy, it is superior to any other pavement yet devised. Here where cypress timber abounds and stone is difficult to be procured, all other things being equal, this in itself should give the preference to the wooden pavement.

THE PROCESS OF CONSTRUCTION

is very simple and easily understood. After obtaining a proper grade, a bed of sand six inches deep is superimposed, upon which at equal distances boards are placed, to serve as sleepers upon which other boards are rested, forming a bed for the blocks. These boards are well coated with cement composed of coal tar and pitch, heated and thoroughly blended. The blocks are two and a half inches in width, six inches in depth, and of various lengths, but are neatly joined as in brick work. They are dipped in the cement vessels containing which are conveniently at hand, and when the course is finished maintained in their upright position by strips of an inch thickness and of about three inches depth. When this has progressed a sufficient distance, screened gravel is brushed in, filling the intervals above the slips and between the courses, until the whole is completely pounded into a solid mass, and it is then coated with the cement, rendering it impervious to water. The grade is calculated to throw off the heaviest rains without permitting the water to accumulate, and for the most part will render the pavement self-cleansing, requiring very little assistance to keep it in perfect order and free from mud or dust.

THE GREAT ADVANTAGE

the Nicolson pavement presents is its smoothness and the ease with which vehicles, although heavily laden, may be drawn over it. The carriage may glide over it without jar and consequently with little or no friction, thus preserving the tire from wearing, and, as the blocks are placed with the grain perpendicular, wearing but little in turn, even with repeated use. The fact that this office is a section of wooden pavement which was not laid with the same caution and care that are now observed, but which has been in constant use for seven or eight years, without repairs, and is apparently as good as new, furnishes the strongest testimonial language for the permanency of the wooden pavement, especially when constructed under the improved patent of Mr. Nicolson.

TAYLOR, MORAN & CO.,

to whom was awarded the contract, as the lowest bidders, for building 25,000 square yards of pavement, at a saving to the city of at least $10,000 below the next bidders, have shown themselves equal to the task and deserving the confidence reposed in them. They are progressing with the work with unexpected rapidity, and it will soon be passed forward even more rapidly when the grading shall have been completed and the heaps of mud or valor secured. It was urged against them by those who were hostile to any street improvement, or were disappointed in the allotment of the contract, that they were composed of two men and could obtain all their supplies from that place. They have silenced all such growlers by obtaining everything necessary to prosecute their work at this end of the line, and in addition to the neighboring lands and sawed here, the sand and gravel from the nearest point where they could be obtained with advantage. In fine, they buy nothing from abroad that could be procured here, and since their whole conduct that they are quite as liberal in every reciprocal demonstration as could have been or be expected from even home contractors.

SECOND STREET,

being first subjected to trial, will have decidedly the advantage of any parallel street—at least until the others conclude that their interest can only be subserved by following the example with all possible alacrity. Its smooth, compact, impervious surface, free from mud and dust, affording the easiest and most delightful drive in the city. No jar or rattle will be experienced, as must be the case when heavy vehicles are driven over streets even partially filled with cobble stone, and there will be no deep holes or ruts to avoid, as is the case on other thoroughfares, even after temporary rains. For fine goods, often exposed in store fronts, it will be found peculiarly adapted, almost entirely free from dust. We shall not be surprised to see it soon become the most fashionable street in Memphis. Once turned in that direction, it will be difficult to draw trade back again. This has been the experience of other cities, and there is no reason to doubt its reproduction here.

UNION, MADISON AND ADAMS

are the next streets to be paved under the contract of Messrs. Taylor, Moran & Co., and will speedily reap the benefits to accrue. By the time they shall have been beautified and improved by the pavement, it is believed the prejudices apparently existing will all have disappeared, and the desire for similar advantages will be general, if not universal, throughout the city. By that time, too,

MAIN STREET

will have become convinced, it is confidently believed, that no further delay should be interposed to prevent similar advantages from being imposed upon her. It will have been fully demonstrated that mud and dust are not desirable, and should be avoided, even at the expense of a permanent wooden pavement, even though the cost be considered onerous to those who have the misfortune to be property owners on either side.

THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

The Bishop on Lotteries, Raffles, Fairs, Negroes, Etc.

An Animated and Interesting Discussion.

The Bishop in his annual address having disapproved of fairs, lotteries, etc., the Rev. Dr. White, who was opposed to some of these things had been greatly stirred, proposed that this portion of the Bishop's address should be referred to a committee, but the Convention with its proverbial good sense and manners, tabled the resolution, but could not so get consign it to "the tomb of the Capulets," for the Rev. Mover presented it again the next day, but with a like result. The Convention was unwilling to pass any sentence dogmatically on these mooted points, leaving the Bishop and his people to a free enjoyment of their respective opinions.

In a free discussion on the condition and necessities of the freedmen, after the Bishop had expressed himself, and others of the clergy, the Rev. Mr. Rogers was called for by several voices, who arose, but the noise down at the invitation of the Bishop that "other business must be attended to." Subsequently, however, several persons asked for Mr. Rogers' views; when he arose and stated that, for twenty years he had been teaching —not freedmen but the negroes—in afternoon services, and that it was unquestionably the duty of every minister of the Gospel still to teach all kindreds and tongues and peoples; and he saw no reason why the expressive expression of interest in the negro which had fallen from some members of the house. That he believed an expression of the Bishop heartily concerning equality in the Church, and that the Diocese of New York had decided before the war that colored representatives should not take seats in a convention. The Bishop explained that he referred only to that spiritual equality which exists in the Church, not that he would have this class come into the pews with white people; but, when negro clergy were ordained, and he hoped soon to ordain one, he could not say that he would exclude them from seats in the convention. To which the Pastor of St. Luxarus dissented—saying the Diocese of New York had decided against it. Bishop—"The Diocese of New York cannot legislate for Tennessee."

It appeared that all the clergy and laity, without a dissenting voice, were inclined to preach the gospel to the negroes in the Indian tribes, and St. James objected only to making such a special parade of devotion to freedmen in these peculiar times.

(Communicated.)

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 16 1867.

To Hon. W. O. Luttrell, Mayor City of Memphis:

SIR—We would most respectfully appeal to you and the Honorable City Council to protect us from the present extortion which is now being practiced upon us by the hackmen of this city, or, at least, some of them. Why, sir, if a man desires to take him to the depot, boat or any other point in the city, the reply is, "I can't do it for less than two dollars, three dollars, four dollars, five dollars, and in some cases ten dollars, as the case may be." Now, sir, we submit that the law in point of charges and regulations for the government of hack drivers in this city, and, if not, there certainly should be, and a copy of the same posted in each hack, where the who rides may read." Our sincere desire is, that every man should be paid for his labor, we are perfectly willing to live and let live, but, for the sake of justice, we protest against this wholesale swindle. We do assure your Honor, that your early attention to this matter will be gratefully and cheerfully indorsed by every Christian lady and gentleman, as well as all law abiding citizens in Memphis, as well as by the traveling public generally. It is an old established rule in all the large cities, to require owners of hacks and all public conveyances, to keep a copy of the rules and regulations, concerning the same, posted in their hacks, etc. Cannot this be done here?

Very respectfully submitted, by

MANY CITIZENS.

The widely known Madame Kremer, the leading purveyor for the fashionable ladies of Memphis and surrounding country, and whose exquisite taste is as well known as is the magnitude and variety of the stock she offers, is about to start for Paris, and will return with everything that can please the taste or charm the fancy of our fair friends. Let them give their orders.

A CURIOUS DISCOVERY.

The Dimensions of the Dog Court.

A circumstance was on Saturday confidentially circulated in Radical circles, that is likely, if true, to cause no little talk in official circles. It seems that the reference in the AVALANCHE to the powers of the new Municipal Court, or something else, led to a telegraphic correspondence, between this city and Nashville, and this resulted in Mr. Pierce, or somebody else, receiving a dispatch, stating that a very serious error had been discovered in the printed copy of the law that established the Municipal Court, and that instead of having a jurisdiction in cases of notes and contracts three thousand dollars, it has only a jurisdiction in such cases to the amount of three hundred dollars. If this is true it shows that Providence has fitted the bank to the burden. Three hundred dollar cases are fully up to the capacity of this Municipal Court.

HOTEL FOR RENT—A RARE CHANCE.—The Franklin Hotel, at Holly Springs, Miss., is for rent. The above hotel can be leased for a term of years, with or without the fixtures. Location best in the State. The only hotel in the city. Building contains forty rooms and only Public Hall in North Mississippi. For further information address, or apply in person, to Dr. Wm. Wilkins, 353 Main street, Memphis, Tenn., Featherston, Harris & Watson, Holly Springs, Miss., or to H. P. Miller, Stonewall House, Grand Junction, Tenn. ap15-1w

The following report was unavoidably crowded out of our report of the proceedings of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, last Sunday:

To the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, now in session at Memphis, Tennessee—Greeting:

Seeing that the hand of God rests heavily upon us, knowing that he is good to all and his tender mercies are over all his works, and remembering that he has said that "The cause should search out," The wicked shall not go unpunished," we are led to seek for a cause of the many manifestations of his displeasure. Taking the word of God alone as our guide, and not the opinions of men, we, the Presbytery of Memphis, leave to call the attention of your reverend body to one branch of the holy law of God, that has been shamefully violated in this section of country, and which we believe has called forth similar manifestation of his displeasure. The Sabbath is a divine institution, established by God in the beginning, sanctified it and set it apart for himself as a day of rest for faith and holy worship. In this he has expressly said in the following passages: Ex. 20, 8, 9, 11, 31, 12, 16; Isa. 56, 15, 14; Jer. 17, 19-27. God in our kind, merciful, and infinite wisdom, has given divine rights of earth, and has chosen king by our forefathers, and we in their children have prudently raided these rights. He has given us the Sabbath, and we have agreed to adopt it. That law requires the strict observance of the Sabbath by all classes of men, and we, the United States, have failed in this as well as by violating other laws of God. The fountain of living waters, and now our cisterns are broken, and we have no water. The land mourns because of the dreadful curse of God, and the fruits of the earth are withered and dreadful are the famine which is inevitable from the failure of the present year's crop, in a large part of the land. Now, we, as a Presbytery, believe in our hearts that we have forsaken the Lord our God. No nation since that ancient Israel has been so favored as the United States. We have the same relation to him that ours does. The Jews "knew God and his law, but knew not Christ, and were rejected because of unbelief in the Messiah; so do we—and by us only we become the children of Abraham and the holy seed." Christ says to us, "Know ye not that as many as are of the faith, the same are the children of Abraham." "For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God." Abraham's seed." They plead his promise, so do we. If we are not the children of Abraham, we have no claim to the land they were disobedient he cursed them, according to promise; so has he us. Where is the land of promise? It is not the land of Canaan to his law, nor in his testimonies, nor in his testimonies, therefore this evil has befallen us. We have changed the ordinances, broke the everlasting covenant, changed the land of promise for the land of bondage, and that dwelt therein are desolated," and so now, as the heathen and the Canaanites, we are cast out and call the attention of our brethren, and our countrymen, to this covenant, entered into by God and his people, and recorded in the 31st chapter of Exodus, from the 12th to the 17th verse, inclusive, and we, as a Presbytery, earnestly call for a general movement in favor of the observance of the Sabbath, and a return to the faith of our fathers, and to the law of God, and we, as a Presbytery, do hereby resolve that we will observe the Sabbath, and will endeavor to secure their co-operation in the great work of bringing this subject before the Christian people of the United States.

Grant, and we will ever pray, etc.

F. BAILY, Moderator.

W. F. MCBRYDE, Clerk.

Lace Curtains from five dollars to fifty at B. Lowenstein & Bros. 21

FAIR AT THE BAPTIST TABERNACLE.—The ladies' fair at the Tabernacle on Court street, which will be inaugurated this Tuesday evening, will certainly be one of the best attended and most successful of the season. The object being most worthy, will eminently contribute to its success. Besides, the host relative Dr. Ford, the distinguished pastor of the Central Baptist Church, has upon all classes and sects of our community, will go far towards filling the house each night during the continuance of the fair. His liberal support of all benevolent enterprises, regardless of parties, classes or sectarian influences, is well understood and appreciated by every member of our community. His efforts so strenuously exerted on all occasions to further every charitable, religious and generous undertaking, will no doubt be reciprocally responded to by members of all religious denominations and beneficent institutions throughout the entire city. This much has been said of Dr. Ford, simply because he has charge of the church for the benefit of which the fair in question has been instituted. The tables, the various articles to be voted for and other attractions will not be inferior to anything presented at any of the preceding entertainments with which we have been favored for the last several weeks. We expect to see a large attendance at the Tabernacle next Tuesday evening.

We are now selling our stock of dry goods and notions less than any house in the city. Shloss & Bro., 247 Main street. 1w

A MAN SHOT ACCIDENTALLY.—A German barber named Smith, who keeps a shop near the corner of Poplar and Main, was accidentally shot in the hip last night, about eight o'clock, by one of his customers—name unknown—as he was in the act of shaving another customer, by the accidental discharge of a target rifle, being carelessly handled at the time. The wound is supposed to be dangerous.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Reid & Brother, clothiers and merchant tailors, 15½ Jefferson street, are making up clothes to order twenty per cent. less than any house in the city. Call and examine their piece goods. 1w

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.—Attention is called to the notice of Collector Garvin, in another column, calling for prompt action in the matter. ap5-tf

Wonderful but True.

Madam Remington, the world renowned Astrologist and Somnambulistic Clairvoyant, while in a clairvoyant state, delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the Psychomotrope, guarantees to produce a perfect and lifelike picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, with date of marriage, occupation, leading traits of character, etc. This is no imposition, as testimonials without number can assert. By stating place of birth, age, disposition, color of eyes and hair, and enclosing fifty cents, and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture by return mail, together with desired information. Address, in confidence, Madame Gertrude Remington, P. O. Box 297, West Troy, N. Y.

Know Thy Destiny.

Madame E. F. Thornton, the great English Astrologist, Clairvoyant and Psychometrician, who has astonished the scientific classes of the Old World, has now located herself at Hudson, N. Y. Madame Thornton possesses such wonderful powers of second sight, as to enable her to impart knowledge of the greatest importance to the single or married of either sex. While in a state of trance, she delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the Psychomotrope, guarantees to produce a life-like picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, together with date of marriage, position in life, leading traits of character, etc. This is no humbug, as thousands of testimonials can assert. She will send, when desired, a certified certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is what it purports to be. By enclosing a small lock of hair, place of birth, age, disposition and complexion, and enclosing fifty cents and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture and desired information by return mail. All communications strictly confidential. Address in confidence, MADAME E. F. THORNTON, P. O. Box 223, Hudson, N. Y.

A Young Lady Returning to her Country home, after a sojourn of a few months in the city, was hardly recognized by her friends. In place of a coarse, rustic, flushed face, she had a soft ivory complexion of most marble smoothness, and instead of twenty-three, she really appeared but eighteen. Upon inquiry as to the cause of so great a change, she plainly told them that she used the *Circassian Balm*, and considered it an invaluable acquisition to any lady's toilet. By its use any lady or gentleman can improve their personal appearance an hundred fold. It is simple in its combination of nature herself's simple, and yet unsurpassed in its efficacy in drawing impurities from, also healing, cleansing and beautifying, the skin and complexion. By its direct action on the pimples it draws from it all its impurities, kindly healing the same, and leaving the surface as nature intended it should be, clear, soft, smooth and beautiful. Price $1, sent by mail or express on receipt of an order by

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To my old Friends in West Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas.

HAVING accepted a permanent Agency for the ST. LOUIS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, I would respectfully ask the attention of my old friends in this section as a safe, certain and reliable medium through which they may secure their families against want, and themselves from an insupportable old age in case of ill success.

MR. H. R. OTIS is associated with me, and is hereby commended to public confidence. Our office is at No. 41 Madison building, Court Square, where I shall be happy to give important needed information to those desiring THE BEST.

J. H. MCMAHON.

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PLANTATION & LANDING FOR SALE

In Sumter County, Alabama.

I AM authorized to sell for cash, at private sale, the plantation known as the MOORE'S PLACE, together with all necessary stables and farming implements for cultivating the place.

The well known landing called Moore's is on the plantation. The land lies in the fork of the Tombeckbee and Sucarnoochee rivers, within fourteen miles of Livingston, fifteen miles of Demopolis and three miles of Cahaba Station, on the Selma and Meridian Railroad, and contains 1500 acres, more or less, of which is well timbered, the other portion in a good state of cultivation. It has ample foundation for 75 to 80 bales of cotton to the growth of cotton, or any other Southern product.

On the Moore's Place there is a good and comfortable dwelling house, a new gin house and screws, all necessary outbuildings, a fine orchard, and the fencing in good repair.

All Moore's Landing there is a good dwelling house, excellent stables, cribs, warehouse, all necessary outbuilding, a young orchard, a ferry ferryboat, and the fencing in good repair.

Possession given first day of January, 1868. For terms apply to MCGEE & WHITFIELD, Demopolis, Ala., or to me, on the premises.

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Memphis, February 12, 1867. may15-1m

Administration.

AT the April term of the County Court, I obtained letters of administration on the estate of David E. Lowrance, deceased. All creditors of the estate are notified to file their claims, properly certified, with the undersigned, Esq., 279 Second street. VIRGINIA LOWRANCE, may11m Administratrix.

HOTELS.

RALEIGH SPRINGS.

FRANKLIN HOUSE.

HAVING made additions to the above House, and secured other convenient and comfortable rooms in connection therewith, the undersigned will open the same

On the 15th Day of May Next,

For the accommodation of the public generally, and parties fully those who desire to avail themselves of the healing, virtues of the justly famed RALEIGH MINERAL SPRINGS.

Every effort will be made to render THE HOUSE and premises the equal of every visitor, and the season bills fair to be gay and lively. A good Band of Music has been engaged and will be at all times in attendance.

A SPACIOUS BALL ROOM has been provided, together with every facility for the enjoyment of boarders.

The New Family OMNIBUS LINE will connect with Ohio railroad trains at NATIONAL CEMETERY STATION, seven miles east of Memphis and two miles west of Raleigh.

Visitors on application at the office will be secured rooms and duly cared for.

The remarkable properties of these mineral waters are too well known to the public to require further commendation. Those in debt or bodily ailment could be rewarded if the deserved reputation of the RALEIGH MINERAL SPRINGS could be augmented.

R. M. & R. F. COLEMAN,
apr20-1m Proprietors.

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN HOUSE,

Summit of Lookout Mountain.

THIS favorite summer resort will be opened for the accommodation of guests

ON THE 15th DAY OF MAY NEXT,

THE Proprietors desire to acc o their patrons and parties of desirous of spending the summer months in this eligible and historical region, that they have spared no pains in fitting up at great expense for their accommodation Telegraph office, Billiard rooms and all health-full amusements usually found at first-class summer resorts, while the table will be supplied with the best the markets afford, comparing favorably with the best hotels in the country.

Persons desirous of obtaining further information will address COOPER & JAMES, Chattanooga.

Columbus (Ga.) Sun, Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser, Selma (Ala.) Times, and New Orleans Picayune, copy and send bill to Proprietors, at Chattanooga. apr20-1m

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HAVING purchased the interest of Captain J. W. MANCOURT in this establishment, in entering upon the duties as Proprietor, I promise that in the future, as in the past, our table will always be supplied with

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WANTS.

WANTED—A Family Carpet Sewer and Trimmer. Must be a white man. Apply to VINNIE & BUCHANAN,
mail-6t 304 Front street.

WANTED—A situation by an EXPERIENCED or HOUSE-KEEPER, either in a private family or boarding-house. No objection to assist in business. Good reference given if desired. Address Mrs. G., box 6, this office.
mail-1t

WANTED—TO PLANTERS AND HOTEL KEEPERS—A first-class COOK, who has lived in the City for twenty-five years, and for the last seven years in one family, is desirous of getting a situation to cook, wash and iron; also, a good WASHER and IRONER, who understands to cook, wash and iron; also, a good NURSE girl, sewer and white boy for waiter; or city merchants wanting porters, clerks, &c., can hear of one by calling at No. 3 Jefferson street. Any gentlemen and ladies wishing to call on the above persons can do so by calling at the above number. Satisfactory reference given.
mail-6t WILLIAM DARDIS.

WANTED—Agents wanted in a cash paying business; only from three to five dollars capital required. My agents are clearing from five to ten dollars per day. Call or address
mail-1w S. A. MCGINNIS,
mail-1w 307 Jefferson street, Memphis Tenn.

WANTED—A good HOUSEKEEPER (experience in gentlemen's families preferred), to attend to a family of two persons. Good reference required. Inquire at No. 47 Poplar street for two days.
mail-1t DR. WILSON.

WANTED—A young man having some Knowledge of French, German and Spanish, is desirous of obtaining board in a family where either of the above languages of Italian is spoken. Reference given.
mail-3t H. GREGOIRE, Appeal Office.

AGENTS WANTED.—For "The History of the War between the States—tracing its Origin, Causes and Results," by Hon. A. H. STEPHENS, and full of the Life, Letters and Speeches of Gen. Alexander H. Stephens, by HENRY CLEVELAND, Send for circulars and see our terms. Address NATIONAL PUBLISHING COMPANY, 166 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED! WANTED! WANTED!—Persons in every county and State ENGAGED to take an interest in the manufacture and sale of the AURORA OIL, the cheapest and best light in the known world—superior in every respect to gas or Coal Oil. It is NON-EXPLOSIVE; it will burn longer and give more light from the same quantity of oil than any other; and it will not stain the wicks when burnt. It can be manufactured at about one-half the price of Coal Oil; and any man can manufacture 15 barrels per day; no machinery required. A single ounce of enterprise, and a small portion of capital, is the basis of untold wealth. Call and examine for yourself, or address
H. C. DEWIT & CO.,
24 Madison street (corner of Main),
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HOUSE FOR RENT AND FURNITURE FOR SALE—Low for cash. Executors intend to sell out their household goods, at private residence, No. 279 Second street, if the renter will buy a small quantity of furniture. Rent low, and possession cheap. Home contains eight rooms, and is in good order. A rare chance for a small family. Apply at once to LEE & VALLE, corner of Second and Jefferson streets.
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FOR RENT—Two new DWELLING HOUSES, nearly finished, situated on Orleans, between Linden street and Poplar avenue. Rent low. Apply to one of the owners, residing on the premises, or to
mail-5w W. & M. WILSON,
No. 316 Front street.

FOR RENT—A pleasant RESIDENCE with eight rooms, on Orleans, between Linden and Poplar streets. Apply to MRS. S. A. HOLLAND, No. 72 Madison street.
mail-1w

FOR RENT—THE homestead of the late Edmund McGehee. Apply to
E. S. BRADFORD,
mail-2w Or WM. FARRINGTON.

FOR RENT—The back ROOM on fourth floor of AVALANCHE Building. Apply as a VALANCHE counting room.

FOR RENT—Rooms and Offices elegantly papered on Front Row, Main and Second streets, at from $40 to $50 per month, by
C. W. POOL,
apr9 Rental and Real Estate Agent, 19 Main street.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—Day board for a few gentlemen; also, two pleasant rooms, unfurnished, with range. No. 6 G. hole street.
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BOARDING—A pleasant ROOM, with board for a gentleman or lady, at reasonable rates; also, a few day boarders can be accommodated. No. 324 Second can be found. Corner Bayou and Third streets. References exchanged.
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FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE—A large, Wet-dam, WATER-TANK, in good order. Apply at this office.
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FOR SALE—The best FAMILY CARRIAGE HORSE in the city. Can be seen at 5 Jefferson street, corner of Bluff. Apply at 2-24 Poplar street, or HARRIS, HUNT & CO.
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FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY—A splendid chance for a small sum of money for a brick building in the business part of the city, containing two Stores and two upper stories, under lease for $1,000 per month for $40 per month. The owner to pay for improvements at the end of Lease.
C. W. POOL,
mar-6f No. 19 Main street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—My place on the Old Raleigh Road, known as the CATHOLIC PLACE, four miles from the city, containing 150 acres; 70 cleared and rich bottom. Good dwelling, cribs, stables, &c. Fine range through it. On the eastern line is a large pond, with never-failing water, and a fine orchard of apples, peaches, &c. Also, a house on which are comfortable cottages, a well of excellent water and a cistern. Also, a comfortable dwelling, outhouses and an academy. The place is healthy, in a good neighborhood, and shall be divided if required. Here's a chance for a safe investment and a first-rate home, or else a good place to make money. Just and reasonable terms will soon be "knocking at the door." If not sold or exchanged on or before the 1st of April, it will then be offered in lots to the highest bidder. Title indisputable. Address Jos. A. GAITHER, Memphis, Tenn.
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FERRY BOAT FOR SALE—The steamer ROSADELLA For sale cheap. She is now running between Memphis and St. Francisville, La. She is 70 feet keel; 75 feet hull; draws 18 inches. All complete and in running order. Call on JOSEPH LAMBERT, No. 10 Howard's Row.
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LOST.

LOST—At or near the Theater, last evening, a very fine LADIES' HANDKERCHIEF. The finder will please leave it at this Office.
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REWARDS.

$10 REWARD—STRAYED—One large BAY HORSE, about 16 hands high, 7 years old, with a small star in forehead; one shoe off left hind foot; shod all round. The above reward for information that will get him, or if left at No. 53 Union street.
S. C. GARNER.
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SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE—A requisite amount of stock being subscribed, the Memphis Mutual Insurance Company is now ready to take Insurance. Capital, $100,000. CHARTER PERPETUAL. Office, 24 Madison street. All are invited to call and subscribe. By order of organization.
mai6t W. C. FLOURNOY, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the firm of HICKS & SMITH was dissolved February 15, A. D. 1867, and that the undersigned has a deed of trust on the stable, stock and fixtures, to secure certain debts, which are now due and payable against trading for said stock, etc., as the same is now in litigation.
W. D. SMITH.

NOTICE—To the Heirs and Creditors of Andrew R. Baird—I will apply for letters of administration on the estate of Andrew R. Baird at the June term, 1867, (last Monday) of the County Court of shelby county.
mai7-1aw ANDREW J. KELLAR.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR FLOATER—We are authorized to announce W. PILLOW FOSTER as a candidate for Floater in the county of Shelby. Fayette and Tipton in the Legislature.
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FOR SENATOR—We are authorized to announce Hon. JOHN DUNCAN as a candidate for re-election to the Senate from Shelby and Fayette counties.
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FOR CONGRESS—We are authorized to announce Hon. JNO. W. LEFTWICH as a candidate for re-election to Congress.
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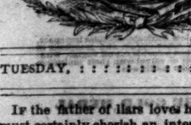

TUESDAY, : : : : : : : : : MAY 21, 186

If the father of liars loves his children, he must certainly cherish an intense admiration for the editor of the Nashville *Press and Times*; for he can cram more pure, virgin, unadulterated falsehood into an editorial article than any writer since the days of MUNCHAUSEN. Indeed, the sire must look well to his laurels, or they will be stolen by his imp.

The *Press and Times* is edited by a fellow called QUININE MERCER. We know not in what school he graduated, but he must have been taught by an able faculty, for he has no equal in his profession. The World's Fair is now being held in Europe. If the managers permit a contest among slanderers and falsifiers, we intend to enter MERCER as the most colossal liar of the age, with every assurance that he will take the premium. When he opens his mouth lies loom from the foul orifice like the evils that fled from PANDORAH'S box or swallows from a sooty chimney. He can furnish a lie for every buffalo gnat and musquito that buzzes in the swamps on the Mississippi river. The juggler has what he calls an exhaustible bag, from which he draws a bushel of eggs, a sack of feathers, a brood of chickens, leaving the bag still stuffed. MERCER'S corrupt heart is a bag of the same sort, but it contains nothing but lies. It produces them as rapidly as a putrid carcass generates maggots, and they flow from his filthy mouth like a young swarm of bees from the mother hive. He can find no parallel to his own baseness in all the annals of redemption, less scoundrelism. The *Press and Times* a few days since uttered three falsehoods in a dozen lines. It says "Congress will not permit ETHERIDGE" to take his seat if elected. This is a cool, calm, deliberate premeditated act of political villainy, concocted to frighten the people of the State. Tennessee is a sovereign State in the Union, and Congress has no more to do with ETHERIDGE taking his seat than it has with the Governor elect in Connecticut or Massachusetts. According to the old and universally conceeded interpretation of the Constitution, Congress can do nothing unless the power be expressly granted. Will this unscrupulous liar tell us what clause in the Constitution gives Congress the power to prevent a newly elected Governor of Tennessee from being inaugurated? We know that the Radicals care nothing for the Constitution which they have trampled under their unhallowed feet—we are aware that they hold the lives, fortunes and liberty of nine-tenths of the people at the disposal of men battening on corruption—an unprincipled conclave of self-appointed usurpers—that our free institutions are trampled upon by tyrants, who to retain office and to accomplish their hellish purposes will resort to almost any outrage upon law, constitution, right, decency and justice. But there are some things the usurpers dare not attempt, and interference with the inauguration of EMERSON ETHERIDGE is one of them. But we must pass on in our exposure of these falsehoods and the falsifier.

The *Press and Times* says that ETHERIDGE is attempting "to trample on the franchise law and stuff the ballot box with rebel votes." This charge is a barefaced lie—known to be such, coined as such, penned as such, p inted as such, published as such, and we here brand it as uch. The whole machinery of the "franchise law" is under the control of BROWNLOW'S tools. The Commissioners of Registration have been selected with a view of doing the dirty work of their master, and to retain in office the vampires who are sucking the blood of a people groaning under onerous taxation. The election will be held by Radical judges and Radical clerks, sent to a Radical Secretary of State, and investigated by a Radical Governor; yet this unscrupulous libeller says ETHERIDGE is trying "to trample on the Franchise law, and to stuff the ballot box with rebel votes." When and where did he make the effort? Mr. ETHERIDGE counsels strict obedience to law. He "tramples" upon no Franchise law. He recommends no "stuffing of the ballot box," and no other kind of stuffing, unless it be to stuff this lying editor with truth and decency. We know the reader is sick and disgusted in contemplating the degradation and infamy of their race, but they must excuse us while we take up another lie and throw it back into the face of this depraved scavenger. He says the Memphis AVALANCHE predicts "ETHERIDGE'S election by a tremendous Confederate majority." Since this editor cannot open his mouth without writing his slimy slanders, we deem it almost unnecessary to say that this assertion is a characteristic fabrication. The AVALANCHE has never said "ETHERIDGE will be elected by tremendous Confederate majorities." We have said and still say that ETHERIDGE will be elected by "tremendous" *Conservative* majorities—by the votes of men entitled to vote under BROWNLOW'S Franchise law, and in defiance of usurpation and tyranny. We have said nothing about "Confederate majorities." This Nashville knave knows that such is the fact; yet, for the despicable purpose of bolstering up his sinking cause, he utters an arrant, unmitigated lie by telling his readers that we are bragging about "Confederate majorities."

The falsehoods which we have thus exposed are a fair sample of what appears in the *Press and Times* from day to day. We dislike to soil our hands with a creature steeped in moral turpitude; but the success of the cause for which we are laboring requires the sacrifice, and we intend to make his name a subject for public hissing and scorn, or drive him into a full correction of his ribald calumnies.

Our to-morrow it is proposed to hold a tournament at the Memphis Trotting Park, for the benefit of widows and orphans of Southern soldiers. It is a grand charity in its most splendid form—to the giver and to the receiver. Extensive preparations have been made to seat from ten to twelve thousand guests. The gay and chivalrous youth of the country have already entered the lists, and a goodly class are daily engaged in practice as competitors for the prizes. A known and honored citizen will be the eloquent orator of the occasion. The tournament is one of the institutions of the middle ages. It comes down to us associated with all the halo of that romantic period. The imagination is feasted by its pomp and splendor. The heart is touched by its grace and chivalry. The advantage of the distressed is alleviated by the purpose to which its proceeds are appropriated. At this delightful season, it affords a day of recreation and enjoyment which will be treasured up in "memory's waste" by all who may draw near to the charmed amphitheater where the youthful knights shall contend for the applause of the discriminating and the favor of beauty. Let there be no drawbacks on such an occasion, and let all our people, old and young, honor themselves by wisely dispensing blessings to the forsaken and bereaved ones who plead for assistance through this beautiful ceremonial exercise of the medievel ages.

On the outside page of this morning's AVALANCHE will be found the STOKES-DUNCAN letter, with which Mr. ETHERIDGE massacred BROWNLOW'S "henchmen" in referring to it the other day, during the discussion in Court Square.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 20.

The Printing Bureau completed the three per cent. certificates to take the place of the compound interest notes.

Preparations are being made to take the census of 1870 through the Internal Revenue Department. The Superintendent of the Bureau took the census of the country during six weeks in November and December, without other expense than stationery. Total, 34,505,362.

In most Southern States there is a decrease of population, in the Eastern States there is a small increase, and in the Western States a large increase.

It was thought the Attorney General's interpretation of the reconstruction acts would be embodied in one single opinion, shortly to be promulgated, but it is said the operation of the measures by the developing of new questions for solution almost every day, keep that official's hands full. The Attorney General has no to-morrow for New York, where he will remain a short time. The object of his visit is to consult an oculist with regard to a diseased eye.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.

The Mayor has issued an order enforcing the liquor law passed by the Legislature. It is very similar to the excise law.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.

The rumors in regard to the suspension of the City National Bank are unfounded. It sustained a heavy run for two days, paying all checks, as usual.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, May 20.

The river is stationary, with six feet four inches in the canal.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, May 20.

Consols firm at 92¼; five twenties, 72½; Illinois, 70¼; Erie, 42.

LIVERPOOL, May 20—Noon.

Cotton opened firm but quiet; middling uplands, 11¾; Orleans, 11¾. Estimated sales, 10,000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet; corn declined 6d; mixed Western, 40s 6d; others unchanged. Provisions unchanged. Pork, 79s; beef, 127s 6d. Bacon, 59s. Lard, 57s 6d. Produce unchanged. London markets unchanged.

LONDON, April 20—p.m.

The Luxembourg question is regarded as definitely settled. Napoleon and the King of Prussia have signed the treaty.

DUBLIN, April 20—p.m.

The motions for new trials in the cases of McCafferty and Mooney, the Fenians recently found guilty, have been denied.

LONDON, May 20—Evening.

Queen Victoria to-day laid the corner stone of the Hall of Arts in the presence of a vast assemblage. The ceremonies were magnificent and impressive.

The United States iron clad Meantonamah arrived at Gibraltar.

DUBLIN, May 20.

McCafferty was convicted of high treason and sentenced to be hanged on the 12th of June next.

LONDON, May 20—p.m.

Consols closed at 93; 5-20s, 72¾; Illinois Central, 70½; Erie, 42½.

FRANKFORT, May 20—p.m.

United States bonds, 77¾.

LIVERPOOL, May 20—p.m.

Cotton closed at a decline of ¼d; middling uplands, 11¼; Orleans, 11⅝d; sales of 20,000 bales. Breadstuffs active and downward tendency. Corn, mixed Western closed at 40s. Wheat, nominal at previous quotations. Provisions steady and unchanged.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 20.

Nearly three thousand emigrants arrived since Saturday.

M. Doriz has returned to his hotel and leaves to-morrow for Canada.

The grand jury to-day presented the Tombs as a public disgrace; they recommend the erection of a new prison in some other part of the city; many police station houses are unmitigated nuisances, from dilapidation, insufficient ventilation and absence of water closets.

M'lme. Histori before her departure made a new contract. She reappears in New York September 15th.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 20.

Cotton unchanged; sales of 1400 bales; uplands, 28c. Flour, 10@15c lower; superfine State, $10 65; Western, $11 70. Wheat, 1@2c lower. Corn irregular and 1@2c lower—$1 26@1 31 for mixed Western. Oats, 1@2c better—Western, 87@89c. Rice—Carolina, 9½c. Coffee quiet and firm. Sugar very firm at 10¼@11c for Cuba; Porto Rico, 11½@12c. Pork firmer at $28 25. Money is steady at 5@6c for call; sterling quiet and firm at 9¾@9¾c; gold, 137¼.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.

Tobacco—bright leaf higher, other grades unchanged. Cotton dull; 24@25c for middling. Flour dull and lower; superfine, $8 50@9; spring, double extra, $13@13 50; fall, $12@16 75. Wheat lauguid and lower, 200@3 15; good fall, $3 20@3 25; prime, $3 30@3 40; choice, $3 45 for fancy. Corn heavy, $1 07½@1 10. Oats firmer, 88@90c. Barley and rye unchanged. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Whisky, bonded, nominal; a large advance; no free, and no sale reported.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, May 20.

Flour dull and unchanged; choice family, $15 75. Wheat unchanged. Corn dull; 90c in bulk; $1 sacked. Oats steady at 74c. Rye, $1 69@1 70. Whisky is held at 35. Cotton dull. Provisions firmer; pork, $25 25@25 75. Bulk shoulders, 9½; sides, 10. Bacon higher; shoulders, 9; sides, 11½; clear sides, 12¼. Lard firm but quiet at 12¾. Linseed oil, $1 47@1 48.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.

Cotton, unchanged. Sales, 2,500 bales. Low middling, 25@26c. Receipts, 2,146 bales. Exports, 4,262 bales. Sugar—Louisiana, 10@; fair, nominally 12c; choice, 13½@13¾c. Prime, molasses, 70. Flour, extremely dull; superfine offered at $13 00@12 50, with small sales. Corn dull and drooping; yellow mixed, $1 20@1 25; white, $1 25. Oats, small sales at 92½@95c. Pork, dull, $24 25. Bacon, good jobbing demand; shoulders, 9¾@; clear sides, 12½@12¾c. Lard, dull; Lard kegs at 13¾c; no sales. Gold, 35¾. Sterling, 40@49. New York sight, par to ¼@½ discount.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, May 20.

Tobacco steady. Sales of 73 hhds., at $2@20. Superfine flour dull, at $9 75@10 75. Corn dull; shelled $1 08@1 10, delivered. Ear, in bulk, 85c@90c. Oats 80c@85c. Groceries dull and unchanged. Bacon quiet; shoulders 9¾@; clear sides 12¾; mess pork $2 50. Lard, tierces, 13½c. Raw whisky $2 22.

MARRIED.

On the evening of the 16th, at St. Michael's Church, Maringo county, Ala., by the Rev. Mr. Hanson, Mr. F. E. WHITFIELD, of Memphis, to Miss LENA GAY, of Alabama.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Cottage House and Lease for Sale.

SHADE TREES all around it. Situated on DeSoto street, No. 86, be tween Monroe and Union. One thousand dollars cash down. Will be sold at auction, without reserve, THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock.
A. COHN, Auctioneer.
mai1-3t 291 Main street.

Harvest! Harvest! Harvest!

FOR SALE LOW, to close trust deed, Reapers, Mowers, Cradles, Scythes, Thrashing Machines, Horse Powers, Wheelbarrows, and other Agricultural Implements.
MILES OWEN, Trustee,
mai1-1m 304 Front street.

EMMET SAVINGS INSTITUTION!

No. 7 Madison Street, Memphis, Tenn.,

IS now open and prepared to do a General Banking Business. Will receive Deposits, buy and sell Exchange, Gold, silver, U. S. Treasury Notes, &c. Agents for one hundred and upward on Ireland, England and Scotland. Also, Passenger Agents for same on Liverpool, Queenstown, Liverpool and New York.
THOMAS FIRMER,
mai6 1w President.

FRESH GRITS,	HARRISON FLOUR,
NICE CORNMEAL,	POTTER'S FLOUR,
N. O. MOLASSES,	DAVIS HAMS,
BEST GOLD'N SYRUP,	DAVIS BR. BACON,

FINNIE, BUCKHAM & CHAPMAN,
mai6-1w 290 Main street.

VERY FINE CRACKERS,	VERY FINE TEAS,
GRASS BUTTER, Nice.	YEAST POWDERS,
JAVA COFFEE,	ENGLISH PICKLES,
UNDERWOOD PICK'S,	RIO COFFEE.

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DRIED BEEF,	MACARONI,
SHAKER PRESERVES,	VERMICELLI,
JELLIES, SODA,	CANDLES,

FINNIE, BUCKHAM & CHAPMAN,
mai6-1m 290 Main street.

On Thursday, June 20, 1867

AT AUCTION ROOMS OF W. H. PASSMORE & CO.,

WILL be sold for CHARGES, to the highest bidder, the property described as follows, re-ived by the southern Express Company previous to June 1, 1866:

1 bbl J G Adams, 6 pa Miss K Aveline, 1 pa Ed Ashenwall, 1 pa James Aikilson, 1 pa A Bruin, 1 pa H Aiken, 1 pa Wm J Bell, 1 pa Wm 2 L Buck, 1 pa T H Brown, 1 box A M Bartlett, 2 pa Capt H Bowen, 1 pa Mrs Bean, 1 box H S Bryant, 1 pa W Brown, 1 bbl Jos Ball, 1 chest J J Baldwin, 1 box Brooks & Co, 1 pa Mrs Bell, 1 pa Mrs Bowen, 1 pa J Bowen, 1 pa Mrs Bowen, 1 pa T W Ball, 1 bbl Rush & Pasman, 1 pa J Brown, 1 box H B Bell, 1 pa Mrs Bell, 1 pa Mrs Cherry, 1 box C W Cowan, 1 pa Wm Cowan, 1 pa G P. Chrisp, 1 pa A Carey, 1 pa B F Cutler, 1 pa Jas Cameron, 1 pa C Church, 1 box W F Carder, 1 pkg Commanding officers 11th Illinois, 1 box 8th Regiment 5th Infantry, 1 box M Cassens, 1 pa Clarksville B Co Illinois, 1 box Capt Cavanaugh, 1 bbl Capt Cook, 1 pa J C Cobb, 1 bbl, 1 box A L Case, 1 box Mr Considine, 1 pa C W Cone, 1 pa Mrs M C Collins, 1 box J C Cooper, 1 bbl J E Cook, 1 bbl J Davenport, 1 box R N Davis, 1 pa B Dunsell 3 bbls Mrs S A Dowell, 1 trunk E Davis, 1 pa C Dowel, 1 pa A M De Witt, 1 pa Mrs Dow, 1 pa Miss Dow, 1 pa Mrs Dickens, 1 pa R D E Lisle, 1 pa J M Dunagan, 1 pa Miss Dun, 1 bbl S B Evans, 1 bbl Mrs Eaton, 1 bbl W Embly, 1 box A J Abbertz, 2 bbls Wm English, 1 trunk J D Easton, 1 box J Egerton, 1 box W S Edmunds, 1 bbl Capt Ferguson, 1 pa Miss F Fleischer, 1 pa M O Fairchild, 1 pa J A Friedman, 1 bbl G A J B Forse, 1 box A Ford, 1 pa Mrs J Forbes, 1 pa Mrs Fowler, 1 box W J Hutchison, 1 pa Capt Gaines, 1 pa T R Green, 1 pa box W Green, 1 pa J A Gentry, 1 box W C Gibbs, 1 bbl Hughes, 1 pa 100 pkgs Mrs Gregory, 1 chest T Hawkins, 1 pa L L Hindman, 1 pa Wm Hundley, 1 box W J Hutchison, 1 pa Capt S B Hamby, 1 pa Mr Hamilton, 1 pa Capt R R Hatch, 1 box S G Hawkins, 1 pa and 1 box T J Hodges, 1 pa Mrs Holman, 1 box W Hooper, 1 pa and 1 box T Jeaman, 1 bbl M E Hewett, 1 pa W Horton, 1 bbl J F Hodges, 1 trunk James Hurd, 1 bbl 2 boxes and 1 chain, L Holly, 1 pa A Holland, 1 pa A Hall, 1 pa Mrs Hall, 1 pa Mrs Hall, 1 pa Mrs Heath, 1 box E F Hill, 1 box F Hale, 1 pa W Hardie, 1 box 3 pkgs Hunt, 1 box Gwynne, 1 pa J L Kinsolving, 1 pa Mrs Kelly, 1 bbl 2 pkgs J M Jones, 1 box B Johnson, 1 pa J W Keiser, 1 pa 2 A Kenny, 1 pa Mrs Kelly, 1 bbl Katherine A Rock, 1 box J O Kelly, 1 pa M W Kendall, 1 pa G Kinsley, 1 trunk Kendig, 1 pa J G Kilgore, 1 pa A L Kimbrough, 1 pa A C Kelly, 1 pa Mrs Lamb, 1 pa Mrs Lamb, 1 pa Mrs Lee, 1 bbl L J Lybecker, 1 pa J Lydia, 1 keg M E Lewis, 1 pa Mrs Lee, 1 pa Thos Leach, 1 pa Mrs Lee, 1 pa Mrs Lewis, 1 pa Mrs Lee, 1 box Mrs Lewis, 1 pa Mrs Lamb

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY.

TUESDAY : : : : : : : : : MAY 21, 1867

TO THE COUNTRY PRESS.—The proprietors of the AVALANCHE are prepared to furnish a fine quality of printing ink, black and colored, at Eastern prices, for cash. In ordering, let the kind of press used be stated. tf

Miles' and King's best custom made shoes just received at Mack Bros. & Bohm's. 3t

Lace Curtains from five dollars to fifty at B. Lowenstein & Bros. 2t

New style dress goods and other novelties just received at Menken Bros'. 2t

Don't forget the great closing out sale of dry goods, etc., at cost, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, opposite the Worsham House. 1w

For the finest hats visit the Memphis Hat Company, 269 Main street, opposite Court Square. 2w

A rare chance is offered to those in need of clothing and furnishing goods, to purchase them less than New York cost, at the closing out sale of Reid & Brother, 15½ Jefferson street. 1w

LOOK at Elson's advertisement. 3t

Silk sacks, silk sacks, we shall offer on and after to-morrow (Monday), at twenty per cent. less than Eastern cost. IGLAUER & PRITZ, 3t 255 Main street.

New lawns, linen lawns, Irish linen lawns, at Menken Bros'. 2t

NEW ARRIVAL—SUMMER GOODS.—Miss C. Doherty, No. 358 Main street, has just received all the latest styles of bonnets and hats for the summer—consisting of Parepa Rose, Black Crook, Zephyr and June glow bonnets, and the new Etheridge hat. New goods received weekly. 3t

Remember, M. KRAUS & Co., No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams, are positively selling out at cost, their stock of dry goods, to retire from retail business.

Ed. Worsham, 22 Jefferson street, AVALANCHE building, has all the late dailies, Frank Leslie, Harper's Weekly, Police Gazette, Boxed Table, New York Weekly, and all the late weeklies; Harper's Magazine and the Land We Love, for June.

Linen Damask very cheap at B. Lowenstein & Bros. 2t

Gents' white shirts and a full line of furnishing goods less than cost at Mack Bros. & Bohm's. 3t

Attend the auction sale of Miles & Stoddard, this morning at half past nine o'clock. Don't fail, as you will get bargains at 371 Main street, corner of Gayoso.

New spring style hats for men and youths at Miller & Leidy's. 2w

Bargains in dry goods to wholesale buyers at Menken Bros'. 2t

Just received and for sale very low, a large assortment of musquito bars, at the New Orleans cheap store, 210½ Main street. 1t

TABERNACLE FAIR.—A generous community will see that the ladies of the Tabernacle Church are not disappointed in their anticipated success in the fair this week. It will be a brilliant scene—a happy, greeting, social gathering. The knights just arrived from Kentucky will be there.

The Tabernacle is known to this whole community, and its pure and graceful ladies, ever active in deeds of benevolence towards the South and its heroes, are appreciated and will not be forgotten.

Come to the Tabernacle fair to-night.

A fine hat at Miller & Leidy's. 2w

Lace Points! Lace Points!! Lace Points!!! at B. Lowenstein & Bros. 2t

Ladies, call and see our prices for those handsome beaded and lined parasols, positively less than they cost in New York.

IGLAUER & PRITZ, 3t 255 Main street.

Silk sacques and basques ten per cent. less than cost at Mack Bros. & Bohm's. 3t

If you want bargains in dry goods, etc., attend the great closing out sale at cost at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams, as they positively retire from retail business.

Panama and Leghorn hats at Francisco & Wiggin's. 3t

LOOK at Elson's advertisement. 3t

A good hat at 269 Main street, opposite Court Square. 2w

Merchants wanting cheap dry goods would find to pay by looking at our stock. MENKEN BROS.'

Don't forget the great closing out sale of dry goods, etc., at cost, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, opposite the Worsham House. 1w

Beautiful French corsets at $1 per pair at the New Orleans cheap store, 210½ Main street. 4t

White goods, shirred muslins, striped and plaid Swiss, jaconets, Nainsooks, etc., in every variety and at lower prices than ever.

IGLAUER & PRITZ, 3t 255 Main street.

Just received at B. Lowenstein & Bros. a large stock of linen damask, at greatly reduced prices.

French Panama hats at 269 Main street, opposite Court Square. 2w

The Sabbath School of the First Methodist Church are requested to meet at the church on Wednesday, the 22d instant, at four o'clock, p.m., to make arrangements for the picnic.

Cheap dry goods at wholesale at Menken Bros'.

PRETTY CHILD FOUND.—A pretty little girl of about five years of age, and dressed in a yellow gown trimmed with velvet, was found yesterday morning, and taken in charge by Miss Lunn, near the corner of Exchange and Second streets.

GENERAL CHALMERS' LECTURE.—In consequence of the inclemency of the weather last evening and the thin attendance at the Tabernacle, the lecture of General Chalmers was postponed till next Tuesday evening. His theme is "The Break of Day," and he will be glad to interest every one who visits the Academy next Tuesday evening.

PERSONAL.—Among the arrivals yesterday we were pleased to greet our highly esteemed friend Dr. John Foster, of New Orleans, so favorably known to the people of that city and to the profession of the country. During the war he was a distinguished surgeon of the Confederacy, and at its close resumed the practice of his profession in New Orleans. He is en route to his old home at Nashville.

Vote for the Gayoso house at the Tabernacle fair to-night.

ELSON'S reopened. 3t

New Lawns received at B. Lowenstein & Bros. 2t

Merchants can buy prints and domestics cheap for cash at Menken Bros'.

The greatest excitement still prevails at Reid & Brother's, 15½ Jefferson street, in consequence of the great rush to purchase clothing and furnishing goods at such remarkably low prices. 1w

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Silk Grenadines! silk grenadines! best quality for one dollar per yard at Mack Bros. & Bohm's. 3t

SOUTHERN HOTEL ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.—We have been informed that this hotel will hereafter be conducted on the above plan. The restaurant department will be managed by our old citizens, Messrs. Schwob & Co., who understand their line of business to perfection, and who will furnish meals at all hours, and persons may live in the most economical or luxurious manner, paying only for what they may order. The hotel rooms are well furnished, and the prices remaining very moderate, to suit the times—but applicants must give good references, especially ladies unaccompanied by gentlemen. 2t-ST

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ELSON'S reopened. 3t

Hats of the latest styles at 269 Main street, opposite Court Square. 2w

Beauty and chivalry will meet at the Tabernacle to-night.

Call on Hook & LaGrill, No. 33 Union street, if you want your walls and ceilings beautifully kalsomined (white or in colors. They also do painting in all its branches. 8tf

LOOK at Elson's advertisement. 3t

TOURNAMENT.—Omnibuses will leave Court Square for the tournament every half hour, commencing at nine o'clock, and running until two o'clock p.m., for the accommodation of those wishing to attend. They will also run from the various depots on the arrival of trains direct to the grounds. Fare seventy-five cents out, or $1 25 for the round trip to those purchasing tickets. Tickets for sale at the Memphis and Charleston railroad, office corner Main and Court streets, and by our agents on the trains.

JOHN H. JONES,
Superintendent Memphis City Transfer Company.
MEMPHIS, May 21, 1867. 2t

HALL SOUTH MEMPHIS DIV., No. 48, S. OF T.,
MEMPHIS, May 14, 1867.

At a regular meeting of South Memphis Division No. 48, Sons of Temperance, held this evening, the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Division be tendered to Mrs. T. H. Cook and Mrs. M. J. Speckenagle, for their liberal donation of a full set of regalia to the Division.

Resolved, That the above resolution be spread on the minutes, a copy tendered to the fair donors, and also be published in the daily papers.

M. C. CAYCE,
F. M. HALEY,
Committee.

A Grand Gala Time Fully Anticipated.

The Most Celebrated Knights to Engage.

A Large Attendance Considered Certain.

Next Wednesday will be a great day for Memphis. Every arrangement has been made to make the tournament on that occasion one of the grandest, if not the grandest that has ever transpired on this continent. The noble charity for the benefit of which it is intended, is indeed one which must commend itself to every chivalric spirit. The condition of the widows and orphans of the noble men who perished in the "Lost Cause" must command a large and sympathetic attendance. We have advices from the surrounding country that the numbers will be tremendous. The large force of knights who will present themselves will present one of the most interesting features of the occasion. The Hon. WM. T. AVERY, the selected orator, will delight the audience with one of those fervid and eloquent addresses for which he is so distinguished. The knights are in daily practice, and exhibit a most wonderful perfection. The gentlemen managers deserve the highest credit for their well directed efforts to make the occasion a complete success. Our people should turn out en masse and make it a profitable and at the same time interesting occasion.

There is a class of censorious critics who are in the habit of decrying tournaments as puerile. What sport, what fun, what amusements, do they not brand as puerile? Certainly of all sports there are none more manly, more chivalrous, more worthy of cultivation, where gentle ladies are to be the on-lookers. Would those who see puerility in tournaments bring back the Grecian days when naked youths wrestled in the agora or ran foot races? Would they bring back the days of the Roman amphitheater with its brutal and bloody festivals? Would they consider as less puerile than tournaments, the catching greased pigs by the tails, running in sacks, and climbing greased poles, which were at one time popular sports in England? There is no athletic sports, no manly exercises more graceful and dignified than those which are to be the great features of the tournament that opens on Wednesday next, May 22d, at the Memphis Trotting Park.

There have been twenty-three entries of competitors, and doubtless others will be made before the opening. The splendor of the prizes and the vast assemblage of fair ladies and brave men who will grace the occasion by their presence, gives assurance that each knight will exert himself to the utmost to participate and all who attend will have the consciousness of aiding to dry the widows' tears and comfort the fatherless. They will be paying a debt of gratitude and honoring humanity.

Attend the auction sale of Miles & Stoddard, this morning at half past nine o'clock. Don't fail, as you will get bargains at 371 Main street, corner of Gayoso.

Our distinguished telegraphic friend Captain James Coleman, has been added to the list of Judges.

The most of the merchants of Memphis deserve the highest tribute of praise for their noble action in connection with this great and honorable entertainment. Many of them have signed a percentage list to their stores on that day, to enable themselves and their employees to enjoy this interesting treat, and to contribute to its noble object. But few whose names do not appear, declined the list, which, however, they will do so when an opportunity is offered. We trust that all of them will unite in swelling the list and contributing to the exalted charity which invokes their contributions. The names of the merchants who have already agreed to close their stores are:

Simpson, Hadden & Co,
Lacy & Metlee,
Gilbert, Wood & Makemore,
Rice & Jeda,
Rosenbaum, Seybt & Co,
Pierce & Sons,
Thos & Co,
Paul & Crockett,
Partington & Howell,
M. Blanchenmir,
J. T. Frazier & Co,
Briggs & Norton,
Wm. Hall & Co,
Orgill Bros & Co,
A. J. Bosch & Co,
Bosch & Co,
Newton Ford & Co,
Fenner, Smith & Co,
Wolfort, Smith & Co,
Underhill, Bell & Co,
Geo. Mackey & Co,
Mayfield & Co,
J. H. Wagner & Co,
Harwell & Wright,
J. H. Lowenstein & Bro's,
Wm. Gage & Co,
Menkin Bros,
Wallace & Gilbert,
Gilbert, Hunt & Stewart,
Voorhis & Williamson,
J. Ford & Co,
T. T. Hanlon & Co,
Rice, Stix & Co,
Lewis, Mathews & Co,
Gray, Allen & Morris,
Hyde & Co,
Kell & Co,
Sturdivant, Boyer & Co,
Chout & Co,
E. M. Apperson,
M. Bloom & Co,
Harris, Cushman & Co,
Martin Walt & Co,
Bro's Taylor & Co,
Bingham & Fisher,
Wormley, Joy & Co,
Thayer, Gay & Sanford,
Ayditott, Robinson & Co,
A. D. Force & Co,
Merchan & Treadwell,
T. T. Gired & Co,
Fenner, Smith & Co,
Anderson, Gay & Bugher,
Penn, Park & Co,
Howell, Wood & Co,
Taylor & Hunter,
P. H. Clark & Co,
Wallace & Co,
Shloss & Bro's,
J. O. Ford & Co,
Foster Bateman & Co,
Wm. Grant, Byrd & Co,
Weir, Sanborn & Pullen,
Lowe, Brown,
Drake & Co,
Wm. Jelks & Bro,
Freedman & Bro,
Robeson, Mitchell & Co,
Linden, Arnold & Co,
McGibbon & Bro's.

PERSONALS.

A Federal soldier says that when the demand was made at one time for the surrender of Nashville, the Confederates suggested that if there was no giving in it would be humane for the Union General, before fighting, to remove the women and children—Stokes' cavalry and other "innocent persons."

Judge O'Hern and his kinfolk and acquaintances had quite a delightful fracas, on Friday, with the Boyle party, who didn't like something about the opening and grading of Main street, from South to Jackson street. The difficulty was compromised with a shovel and a glass.

The city had, on Sunday, a kind of fassitude—the reaction from the high strung excitement of the two days before.

Radical orators have a weakness for magnifying themselves by tracing the name "radical" to its Latin root, and these inferring that they always go to the foundation of principles. A friend of ours, when passing the cabin of a colored citizen recently, heard the term radical used in a peculiar sense, and has no doubt that he has discovered the source from whence the name Radical, as applied to Brownlowites, was derived. The old woman wanted to prospect the head of one of her children, and addressing him, said "Sam, come here, chile. You has bin playin roun, and I specks your head chock full of them nasty Radicals."

At a meeting of the Stonewall Jackson Base Ball Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, J. D. Nicholas; Vice President, J. E. Cleary; Secretary, J. W. Kerns; Treasurer, C. Rapp; Directors, J. Block, J. Semford, F. R. Ford; Field Captain, 1st nine, A. G. Knapp, jr.; Field Captain, 2d nine, Thomas Calahan.

The Hon. A. J. Donelson had his pocket picked at the Memphis and Charleston railroad depot on Saturday night of a wallet containing four hundred dollars in bank notes and a number of valuable papers. The thief was detected in the act but managed to effect his escape with his booty.

Philip Kirk is to be tried for robbing John Cavanaugh, on Madison street, of eighty dollars and a silver watch.

Two boys, Mike Heany and John Dantap, are in jail for beating a negro.

Some rowdies knocked Pat. Clary down on Union street. He got up and shouted murder, and, this being a mistake, the police locked him up.

The house of Mrs. Gottscoff, on Third street, between Poplar and Washington streets, was damaged to the amount of one thousand dollars, by fire.

The kitchen of a small house on the southeast corner of Adams and Fourth streets, was burned yesterday morning.

The item in relation to the rent of the hall of the Sons of Temperance, was given by a Son, who intended to be satirical, and we didn't know he was so.

In the Municipal Court, the other day, a case was tried before a jury. The Judge charged, but his charge was like his first judicial opinion—"That's all right." The jury could make nothing of his law, and had to give it up, but they brought in a verdict of ninety-three hundred dollars damage for a test, and now is is discovered that, just as the AVALANCHE stated, the Municipal Court had no jurisdiction of the case. How now about the charge?

It is a curious fact that four-fifths of those who, for one reason or other, don't pay the State and county taxes assessed on them until forced to do so, are Brownlow Radicals.

At the Brownlow colored pow-wow on Saturday, in Bartlett, Mr. Rucker made a speech that we are credibly informed lasted two no less able ones by colored orators. The equal rights men present asked that Mr. Wallace should be allowed to answer the lot, but the Radicals skunked out of it. If they hadn't, how would have skinned the party and then rubbed pepper on it.

Alderman Amis and City Engineer Foster have returned to Memphis after a prospecting tour of three weeks among the waterworks and pavements of other cities.

Prof. Wm. Withers, jr., has gone to New York to fill an engagement in the orchestra of the Broadway Theater, New York.

The Memphis printers are determined that the National Typographical Convention in this city, on the 4th Monday in June, shall not have cause to complain that suitable reception arrangements are not made. They have appointed the following committees:

On Arrangements—Chas. Wilson, H. C. Whitehurst, James Doyle, James Brent, J. L. Craft.

On Finance—Geo. Hawkins, H. Bates, H. E. Crandall.

On Printing—G. W. Winchell, F. S. Vanhorn, jr., J. M. Bromley, W. C. Ward, C. A. Beahn.

On Reception—J. M. Campbell, M. L. Vanhorn, E. R. Jacks, Thos. Burden, C. L. Spencer, E. Lanier, and James H. Forlong, B. F. Price, J. A. Gibbons.

When our Conservative Mayor tried to check the pruriency of concert saloons, it was Radical injunctions that prevented him from doing anything.

The public schools of Memphis are to have a grand annual exhibition, and the following committee of arrangements have the matter in charge: Messrs. J. W. Stacey, M. V. B. Shattuck, F. A. Reeves, H. E. Andrews, and Misses J. M. Higbie, I. Latham and L. Cairns.

Six hundred and fifty-seven colored voters were registered on Saturday.

The work of paving the levee has been begun at the foot of Jefferson street.

The different festivals have voted canes, goblets, rings and other prizes to persons of almost every class, except that to which they are more indebted than almost any other. They have all wholly forgotten musical professors.

One of the festivals proposed to have voting for a prize to "the most domestic young lady." Didn't this mean some girl who hasn't been to any festival.

The Emmet Savings Institution has opened an office at No. 7 Monroe street, and is second to no banking house in the city in the sterling honesty and business capacity of its managers.

G. B. Gibson, Esq., Southwestern Passenger Agent of the New York Central railroad, is in the city looking after the interests of that great line. He is a gentleman of high character and good business capacity.

An inquest was held yesterday, by Coroner Cotton, on the body of a colored man named Joshua Shelton, who died at Fort Pickering, according to the verdict found, from blows inflicted on his head by Joe Kelly, another colored man, with an ax, on the 11th of May, 1867. The difficulty occurred at Harrison's Station, Yallabusha county, Mississippi.

RELIGIOUS.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Fourth Day's Proceedings.

Organic Union of the Cumberland and Old School Presbyterian Churches.

The Subject Brought Before the Assembly—Definite Action Postponed by Commitment.

Important and Interesting Reports of Committees.

The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church reassembled, pursuant to adjournment, at half after eight o'clock a.m., yesterday, in the Church of the Rev. Dr. Davis, on Court street.

At the stated hour, the Rev. Moderator, J. B. Mitchell opened the session with prayer, after which the Clerk proceeded to call the roll, and announced a quorum present.

The Rev. A. J. Thomas then addressed the throne of grace, and exercises of the next half hour.

The minutes of the business of the preceding day were read by the Clerk, and with slight amendments approved.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Cooper, of Kentucky, the Rev. Mr. Smethurst, having returned to his home, his alternate, the Rev. Mr. Grider, was admitted to a seat in the Assembly.

A memorial, relative to certain points of Church law and discipline, was received from the Rev. T. C. Hindman, of California, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following communication from the Rev. Dr. Davis, pastor of the church in which the Assembly is in session, was received and read:

ST. LOUIS, MO., May, 1867.

To the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, convened at Memphis, Tenn.

DEAR BROTHER: As entirely agreeable to the (N. S.) Presbyterian General Assembly, which met in this city in May, 1866, I submit to you the following report, viz:

On account of sickness and other duties, I did not reach the Assembly in time to perform the duties imposed on me.

Respectfully,
F. M. GILLIAM.

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Dear Brethren: As corresponding delegate to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, convened at Memphis, May, 1867.

I hereby report, that I attended the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (Old School) in Memphis, Tenn., last November, as corresponding delegate from this Assembly, to the convention of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

I discharged the duties of my mission to the best of my ability; presented the kind and Christian salutations of my brethren, and expressed its best wishes for the peace and prosperity of the Presbyterian Church.

I was received with the utmost cordiality, and with every expression of esteem and Christian affection for the Church which I represented.

The deliberations and proceedings of the Assembly to which I was commissioned were deeply interesting to me, and were carried on in a spirit of love and harmony, with the view of organic union between the Cumberland and Old School Presbyterian Church, bound together by the strong bonds of fraternal love, and mightily devoted to the great work of preaching the gospel of free salvation.

I deem it due to say that the spirit of the Assembly, as well as words uttered by some of its most prominent members, encouraged the hope of a harmonious union, on some responsibility, a movement upon their part, looking to organic union between the Church represented by them and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. I expressed myself as being in favor of such union between the two churches, provided the object could be accomplished on constitutional principles, with truth to the standards of both parties; and I suggested a movement of investigation, to see if there were anything which could prevent said union. My suggestions were received with manifest satisfaction, and a committee of five ministers was appointed to confer with the Committee of Correspondence, with the view of preparing the way for a plan of union.

I have every reason to believe that the Committee of Correspondence will meet the Committee of Conference, and that the latter will be able to report to the next General Assembly a plan of union, which will be satisfactory to both churches.

The avowed object of the fraternal correspondence that has been kept up for many years between the general assemblies of the Cumberland and other Presbyterian churches, as I understand it, has been simply to have a yearly expression of fellowship in the other and to secure, so far as possible, a reciprocal union between the churches represented, and thus to throw the influence of *Presbyterianism* against slavery, and in favor of the great doctrine of the unity of Christ's mystical body.

My conduct, therefore, in suggesting to the Old School Presbyterian Assembly the subject of organic union between the two churches, was in accordance with the object of my mission, as I understood it, and was in full accordance with the instructions given me by this Assembly.

In conclusion, brethren, allow me to say, that whatever be the result of the movement looking to organic union between the two churches, it has been a source of great satisfaction to me to be permitted to be present with you in your deliberations, and to participate in your devotional exercises. I have been greatly edified by the spirit of love and harmony which characterized your deliberations, and my prayer is that if we should not be one consolidated brigade, my prayer is that we may all stand in battle array against the common foe, and that we may never lose the banner of the cross is unfurled the ideal of our hearts rest upon it, and to cause us that of Him who died upon it.

At the conclusion of the foregoing, the Rev. J. S. Mitchell Moderator of the Old School Assembly, addressed the Assembly and Dear Sir: In behalf of this General Assembly, I extend to you the right hand of fellowship, and assure you of the sympathy of your part of the Presbyterian family with you in your efforts to promote the peace and prosperity of the Church of Christ.

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[By an oversight an important portion of the following poem was omitted from our Sunday issue. We give to-day the whole in correct form.]

For the Daily Avalanche.

ALONE!

BY JAMES R. MARSHALL.

Give me another quaff, John,
Of that brimming bowl of thine,
And with it thy hearty laugh, John,
'Twill flavor the sparkling wine!
We'll sit and chat of the golden days
Of our boyhood's joyous prime,
When we used but for summer's fairest rays,
Or the blasts of the winter-time.

Is't not a shame that men, John,
Should abuse this precious boon,
And drink till they lose their kin, John,
As though struck by the full-orbed moon?
'Twas meant but for genial souls like ours,
To lift our feelings high,
And make life's path seem strewn with flowers,
Like stars in a midnight sky.

Don't you remember once, John,—
We then were scarce fifteen—
I took it like a clownish dunce, John,
When asked, when I had been?
I had knocked at the door of a cottage thatch,
For well I knew, the while,
That a gentle one would raise the latch,
And welcome me with a smile.

Ah, years have passed since then, John,
And I have braved the seas,
(For we are grown to be men, John,)
And buffeted the breeze;
But memory still will carry me back,
To those ark-frequented spots,
The brightest, most lov'd on earth's dull track—
Oh, who would remember it not?

Give me another quaff, John,
Of that sobbing boy, I of thine,
And sitcede thy merry laugh, John,
While I cast this years of mine;
Those blooms have shone since with brimming tears,
I knocked at that cottage door;
The sound of my rap made the echoes start—
'Twas intended no more!

Oh! I can drink no more, John,
Of a flowing bowl like thine,
For tears down my cheek will pour, John,
Like the storm-tinc'd salt sea brine.
That beautiful flower of the wild wood shade,
I had cherished for mine own,
For a colder bridegroom was arrayed,
And I stand in the world ALONE!

The Late Editorial Affair in Mobile.

The Mobile correspondent of the Louisville *Courier* gives the following account of the late personal correspondence between the editor's respectively of the Mobile *Times*, and *Advertiser and Register:*

In the Mobile *Times* of Sunday appears a card from the editor of that paper, or rather from two of his friends, in which it is stated that the following note was delivered by them to Colonel John Forsyth, editor of the *Advertiser and Register:*

MOBILE, May 9, 1867.

JOHN FORSYTH, ESQ.: SIR: Being satisfied, from the personal character of your late remarks, that you have at last determined to assume, outside of newspapers, the responsibilities of a gentleman, I send you my friends to arrange a meeting, which I hope you will not again undertake to put off, as I would otherwise be compelled to publish that, for the second time, you have avoided the consequence of your own acts.

Respectfully, HENRY ST. PAUL.

Per hands of Colonel J. M. Williams and Captain W. P. Barlow.

The card proceeds to state that, having waited an entire day without receiving an answer they, Barlow and Williams, consider their principal "relieved from further responsibility." I have been told that later in the day a reply was received from Colonel Forsyth, but that Maj. St. Paul's second refused to receive it or to listen to an explanation of the cause of delay. If this were so, I think that St. Paul did not follow it, for he is note of a disposition to let any punctilio of the duello stand in his way when he seeks a meeting of this sort. He must have been in a bad temper when he penned the above note. The reader will perceive that it embraces an accusation and a threat, and therefore under the "code" Forsyth would have been justified in taking no notice of it, as by doing so he might be supposed to tacitly admit the justice of the one and his fear of the other.

This hostile demonstration seems to have originated in a little badinage regarding the respective resources of the two journals. The *Advertiser* has recently reduced its expenses by curtailing its reading matter, using larger type, etc., and it insinuated that unless the *Times* kept in sail to meet the coming squall (meaning the dead calm of business stagnation) it would sink the fifty thousand dollars put into the concern by its new partner, a Federal office holder. Thereupon the *Times* retorted that it appeared somebody was keeping its cash account outside of the office, and it referred that somebody, for further particulars, to the editor's cook and washerwoman. He of the *Advertiser* replied that, St. Paul being a Frenchman, there could be but little doubt that he had a cook, but, from the appearance of his linen, one could hardly venture to suppose that he had a washerwoman. Now there are few men more neat or genteel in dress and personal appearance than St. Paul—always neat, but not gandy—hence the quarrel. The *Advertiser*, of this morning, contains cards from Colonel Forsyth's two friends, in which it is stated that they bore a reply to St. Paul's note, whose seconds refused to receive it, on the ground that it came too late, their final report having been made to their principal. In an editorial, the Colonel says:

If he (St. P.) had only peeped into the note Governor Winston carried to him, he would have been astonished into at least ten minutes of common sense at the bombshell he had drawn at his own head.

It is to be hoped that the matter will end here, and that these estimable and useful citizens—both long passed the meridian of life—will employ their talented pens to better purposes than berating each other in their respective journals.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MONDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

Facts and Fancies from Washington.

Sailing of the Spanish Fleet from Havana.

The Mexican Consul Fined in Cuba.

Pennsylvania Capitalists in the South.

Judge Kelly Speaks in Montgomery, Ala.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Havana advices of the 14th say the Spanish fleet at Santiago de Cuba had sailed for Montevideo and Rio Janeiro.

A compact has been entered into between the pattile treasurer and Bano Espanal, whereby the latter engages to pay all the treasury bonds as they fall due, for certain conditions guaranteed by the former.

The Consul of the Mexican Republic on the island has been heavily fined for exercising such an office for a government not recognized by the authorities.

Jefferson Davis remains a guest of Mr. Charles O'Connor at Washington Hights.

The *Times'* special says it has transpired in the impeachment investigation that in the examination of the Adams Express agent regarding the transmission of pardons to the South, testimony was elicited showing that they were sent marked $500, C. O. D., but the President is not directly implicated. There is no doubt but pardons were sent in this manner though it does not necessarily reflect on Mr. Johnson, still the fact cannot be disproved.

A Washington special says although Surratt's trial is set for Monday week, there is reason to believe that the prosecution will not then be ready.

Last evening a party of Pennsylvania capitalists, about twenty in number, arrived in Richmond on a prospecting tour through the State. It is said they represent some $40,000,000 capital, and that the resources of the State of Virginia, in the shape of coal and tobacco, will receive new impetus from their visit.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 20.—Judge Kelly addressed a large crowd, composed equally of whites and blacks, on Saturday. His remarks were confined almost exclusively to a contrast between the two sections, and in favor of the North, from which he inferred that the institution of slavery and the prejudices of the Southern whites had been the encumberers upon the Southern section. He was listenedod to attentively, and was frequently cheered.

SUNDAY'S NIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The *Herald's* special says it is reported that General Grant will soon revisit the scenes of his old campaigns in the South on horseback, and the Richmond *Whig* suggests that General Lee accompany him.

It is said that Judge Marvin, Senator elect from Florida, has been permitted by the Postmaster General to frank all his mail matter, which is regarded as determining the rights of the Southern States, and a case existing to represent them, in advance of Congress or the courts.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Chief Justice Chase has thus far nominated about one-third of the entire number of the registrars in Southern States, as well as those for the Eleventh and Northern States; also for Georgia and Louisiana. He has addressed letters to the various district judges, directing that if the nominees do not possess the necessary qualifications they can withhold the appointments.

General Sickles has been brevetted Major General for gallant and meritorious services at the battle of Gettysburg, 2d of February, 1865.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The London *Morning Post* believes that the Government has decided not to carry out the sentence of the law on the Fenians, Burke and Doran. The sentence in the case of McCafferty was deferred.

One of the largest cotton houses in Liverpool, and the Liverpool and Galveston trade, stopped payment on the 7th instant for four hundred thousand pounds sterling.

The Czar is to be accompanied to Paris in June by Gortschakoff. The Palace des Tuileries or Elysees has been offered him. It is said he has chosen the latter.

The King of Greece left Paris on the 7th inst., for St. Petersburg, to be betrothed to the daughter of the Grand Duke Constantine.

MONTREAL, May 19.—It is reported that Massey, the Fenian leader and informer, arrived in Canada yesterday.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—A woman's suffrage organization has been organized here. Some of the most prominent ladies were elected officers.

MISSISSIPPI ITEMS.

Columbus has three fire engines and only one public cistern.

Corinth proposes to subscribe $20,000 to the Corinth and Hamburg railroad.

The Jews of Jackson are making arrangements to erect a Jewish Synagogue in that city.

Joseph H. Young, a well known citizen of Jackson, died in that city on the 29th of April.

Fare on the Mississippi Central railroad has been reduced to six cents per mile.

Tishomingo county has more steam saw mills in operation than any other county in the State.

Coal of the most valuable description has been discovered near Sipsey in Fayette county.

Panthers and wolves driven out of the swamps by the overflawed rivers are becoming dangerous in the hill land of Jefferson county.

Major Samuel M. Coney, of Noxubee county, committed suicide on the 1st inst., by hanging himself.

The Brandon *Republican* says that "East Mississippi will vote en masse against the Convention." The Meridian *Gazette* denies the truth of the assertion.

The Carrollton *Conservative* tells of a young man in that place, named Wheless, who is suffering from terrible sores on the neck caused by wearing paper collars.

Mr. S. R. Yerby was assassinated by some party unknown at his residence near Hico, Lowndes county, on the 30th of April. He was shot while at the supper table with his wife.

The ladies of Jackson appeal through the columns of the *Clarion* to their sisters throughout the States in behalf of the destitute. They have organized a "State Benevolent Society" to aid them in obtaining all necessary information in regard to the destitution of the people.

The Grenada *Visitor* says from information received from the farmers of Yalobusha, it is cheering to learn that the wheat crop is unusually promising at the present time. The misfortune is that but a small breadth of land was sowed in wheat last fall in that State.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
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The money market continues to rule close and steady with no change worthy of note. The discount market rules stringent with the rates of interest firm and unchanged.

Gold in New York yesterday was steady, with the premium rates ruling from 136¾ to 136⅞. The market here was quiet and inactive with light sales, with the rate ranging from 132¾ to 134 for large lots. Silver continues steady at 126@128.

EXCHANGE—Is in light supply, with little making and firm at ¼ to ¼ premium; cotton bills at ¼ to par.

CITY SCRIP—Quiet, with a small inquiry. Brokers are buying at 58@59 and selling at 60@61. Police scrip is dull and heavy at 70@75. County scrip steady; old issue firm at 94@95; new at 80 to 82.

BONDS—Memphis and Ohio railroad bonds, 25@30c; Memphis and Little Rock first morigage bonds, 70@90; Memphis and Charleston railroad bonds, 68@70; Tennessee bonds, with coupons, 40@50; Tennessee bonds, new, 55@60; Mobile and Ohio railroad bonds, 50@55; Memphis city coupons, 60@66; Memphis city railroad bonds, 50@60.

SOUTHERN MOFEY—Rules quiet, with a small demand and little offering. Transactions are confined to small lots: Bank of Tennessee, old, 83c; Planters Bank, 94c; Union Bank, 86@1; Union Bank Certificates, 99c; Bank of Chattanooga, 10c; Bank of Commerce, 95c; Bank of Nashville, —; Bank of Memphis, par; Bank of Middle Tennessee, 90c; Bank of Paris, 95c; Bank of the Union, 95c; Bank of Knoxville, 40c; Bank of West Tennessee, 30c; Bucks Bank, 95c; City Bank, 50c; Commercial Bank, par; Merchants' Bank, 90c; Northern Bank, 95c; Ocoee Bank, 8c; Bank of Shelbyville, 75c; Southern Bank, 25c; Tennessee Bank, 95c; Life and General Insurance Company, 20c.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
TUESDAY, May 21, 1867.

Business in commercial affairs has been of rather a quiet character for a few days, consequent in part upon the unsettled condition of financial affairs, a stringent money market, and the failure of several banks in New Orleans and several large houses in the East. The cable news of the 16th also reports another heavy failure in Liverpool of a large cotton house, which derived most of its trade from New Orleans and Galveston. The liabilities of the firm is four hundred thousand pounds sterling. The unsettled condition of financial affairs throughout the whole country has depressed trade of every character. The Radical rule of Government and State affairs, together with the heavy taxes imposed on our impoverished people, is working detrimental to the commercial interests of the whole Southwest. High rents and taxes, with no business to justify the same, has a tendency to depress trade, while the present labor system and cotton tax, has impoverished the planters to such an extent that they will be able to raise very little cotton the coming season. The high prices of breadstuffs and provisions and the comparative low price of cotton, will certainly demonstrate to the planters that their only relief will be to plant and raise their own supplies. Let every planter be judicious, and put in a good crop of cereal seeds, and let cotton be a secondary consideration. The average price of cotton the coming fall will be not over twenty cents per pound, while provisions will command the high prices which are being obtained at present. The markets are well supplied, with prices steady and unchanged.

COTTON—The market opened steady, with a fair demand; holders offered freely, but asked in most cases prices above buyers' views. The market throughout the day exhibited a firm feeling, though transactions were light, owing to the stringent money market. Sales for the day foot up small—middling at 24@25c; low middling at 22½@23c, and strict middling at 25½@26c. The New York market was quoted steady, with uplands at 28c; Orleans 29c. The market here closed steady at the following quotations:

Ordinary	18 @19
Good ordinary	20 @21
Low middling	22 @23
Middling	24 @25
Strict middling	25 @25½
Good Middling	26 @26½

GENERAL MARKET.

[NOTE.—Our quotations are the wholesale prices unless otherwise stated. In filling small orders to the city or country trade an advance of three to five per cent. is obtained.]

CORN—The market yesterday was steady, with a fair local and shipping trade doing. Prices ruled firm. Sales of choice white and yellow on the levee at 91 20@1 30; from store, $1 33@1 35 inferior, $1 20@1 28.

HAY—In fair demand, with the receipts equal to the requirements. Prime timothy, on the levee, $27@30 per ton; from store $32@34; inferior, $25@26.

OATS—Firm and steady, with a good demand. No. 1 rules from 95 to 97½c; No. 2, 90@94c.

BUTTER—In good demand, choice roll and fresh packed at 78@80c; inferior from 20 to 25c.

PROVISIONS—Quiet and steady, with prices tending downward. Mess pork rules at $22 50@24 per bbl; prime, $21@22. Clear sides, 13@13½c. Plain sugar cured hams, 14½@16c. Breakfast bacon, 16@17c; shoulders, 10@10½c.

LARD—Quiet and steady. Keg leaf, 13½@14c; tierces, 13c.

ECONOMY—In large supply, with a fair trade doing at 16@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Scarce and in active demand, with small receipts; sales from $6 to $8 50 per dozen.

TURKEYS—Few in market; selling at $23@24 per dozen.

CHEESE—Nominal; Western Reserve 18@18c.

CORNMEAL—In good supply and small demand. Kiln dried sells at $2 00@2 25; fresh ground rules at $2 50@3 75.

BRAN—Firm and steady at 85@90 per ton.

APPLES—Steady and firm at $8@10 per bbl.

COFFEE—Market steady with a small trade doing; Rio, 26@29c; Laguira, 25@33c; Java, 43@46c.

MOLASSES—Market inactive, with a small trade doing. New Orleans 60 to 90; Sorghum at 65 to 75c. Syrups 95c to $1 10.

SUGAR—Steady and quiet. Orleans 13½ to 16c; crushed and powdered 17@17½c; coffee sugars 15 to 16½c; yellow refined 13 to 15c.

ONIONS—Dull and nominal at $3@4 per bbl.

POTATOES—In full supply, with a limited demand. Sales of peachblows at $2 25@2 50; inferior at $1 50@2; choice Mercers at $2 75@3 per bbl.

BRANS—Quiet at $3 25@3 50 per bri for prime navy.

RICE—Quiet at 11½@12½c per lb.

NAILS—Steady and dull at $2 75@3 per brl.

TALLOW—@10c per lb.

TAR—Qu'et at $5 50 per keg.

TURPENTINE—Firm at $1@1 10 per gallon.

CANDLES—Dull and quiet at 16c for light weights.

WHITE LEAD—Steady at 12 to 16c per lb.

WOOL—In fair demand; unwashed, 26@28c; washed, 30@40c per lb.

WHISKY—Market steady and quiet, with a small trade doing. Sales of common at $1 90@2 25; Bourbon, $3 50@4 25.

TOBACCO—There is a good demand for all grades and prices are unchanged. A fine stock is on hand and new supplies are received daily. We quote natural leaf at $1 20@1 30; fancy Virginia, new work, $1 00@1 25; fine bright, pounds, $1 00@1 10; medium do, pounds, 75@80c; common bright, pounds, 60@75c; fine fancy smoking, 75c@$1 50.

PHILLIPS' PROVISION EXCHANGE,
CINCINNATI, May 17, 1867.

The provision market during the week has generally ruled firm and the amount of business done has been greater than the week previous. Some articles have slightly advanced and met with fair demand at the advance, while others have dragged. The orders are chiefly consumptive, though some speculation has been done at the close. The market is quiet but firm at my quotations:

Mess pork is in fair demand at one price, with but a light demand; best city brands are generally held firmly at $21 50, with small sales to fill; positive orders, but if a round lot were put on the market it would not bring this figure. Country scarce and held $2c less. Nothing doing in prime mess or range.

LARD—Has been in fair demand and has slightly advanced since my last. Sales were made at 13¾ to 14c, chiefly at latter figures, for city, and 14c less for choice country; but at the close the market is firmer; offered at 14@14¼, with but few buyers at 13¾c. Round lots could not be forced off at over 13¾c. Key is quiet, but steady at 13¾@14c. The lower grades are in small supply and prices nominal. Some steam lard last night he had at 12c.

BEEF HAMS—Unchanged, at $18@19 50.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Clear rib, at 9c, loc. 9¾c. loose for shoulders, sides, clear rib and clear, being though sales have been made during the past week at 10c, 10¼c, 10½c. Range of light average and short cut would bring 11¼c loose, while larger ones of 11½c could be had to dispose of at 11c loose.

BACON—Has advanced ¼c. since my last; closing firm at 9c, 10c, 10¼c, 10½c, packed for shoulders, sides, clear rib, and clear sides, with large sales of the latter. The quantity being smoked is small, owing to the disproportionate price of bulk, and further advance is hardly are expected this week, bulk declines. Hams have attracted more attention with considerable sales of sugar cured at 16@18c, the latter price for light averages. Well cut plain hams sell freely at 16c unsmoked and packed, and 18c canvassed and packed, while hard salted, sweet cut, sell at 15c less. Second sugar pickle hams at 16c, canvassed and packed.

HENRY KLINE—Quiet at 16@16½c.

PLATE BEEF—Scarce at $20@21 50.

PRIME—Very firm and irregular; no sales making; holders are not disposed to sell.

MESS—Very firm and irregular; no sales making; holders are not disposed to sell.

MESS BEEF—Quiet at 16@16½c.

EXPORTS—The week's exports were 1,332 bbls, and 571 kegs lard; 632 bbls and 10c tierces bulk and bacon; 1,132 bbls and 321 kegs bacon.

IMPORTS—Last, 36 bbls and 61 kegs lard; 637 bbls and 10 tcs bulk and bacon; 31 bbls pork, and 8,000 lbs loose meats.

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April 18th, 1867. apr18-law1w

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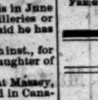

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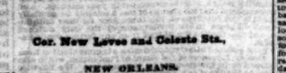

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